Committees 2006 National Cooperative Soil Survey Conference

Standing Committee Reports

Standards and Procedures Committee

(This committee includes Taxonomy)

Chair: Bruce Thompson – MO12 Co-Chair: Dr. John Galbraith

Potential Topics:

- ICOMANTH
- Subaqueous Taxonomy from Mark Stolt
- Series Concept
- Use Dependent Soil Properties

Research Needs Committee Chair: Dr. Dave Hammer Co-Chair: Dr. Martin Rabenhorst

Potential Topics:

- Need to check last Regional and National Conference Proceedings
- (What are the Research Needs)

New Technology Standing Committee Chair: Amanda Moore Co-Chair: Dr. Rick Day

Potential Topics:

- Point Data vs. Series Data as a basis of soil interpretations
- Pedometrics
- Tools for soil survey

In-Conference Committees

Committee 1: By-Laws Committee

Chair: Steve Fisher

Members:

Martin Rabenhorst Steve Carpenter (MO-13) Neil Babik (USFS)

Potential Topics:

 Needs to be modernized, that is simply making the bylaws document consistent with our current structure and names. Ask Steve to write a draft and ask committee members to review it. This work should be completed prior to the conference.

Committee 2: Subaqueous Soils

Chair: Dr. Mark Stolt

Co-Chair: Dr. Richard Shaw

Potential Topics:

 Need to check last Regional and National Conference Proceedings

Committee 3: Hydric Soils Chair: Lenore Vasilas Co-Chair: Dr. Peter Veneman

Potential Topics:

- Need to check last Regional and National Conference Proceedings
- Water Table Monitoring